GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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DEEMED UNIVERSITY STATUS TO RESEARCH INSTITUTES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to confer Deemed University status to the leading research institutes coming under the Ministry ;

(b) if so, the details thereof, alongwith the list of research institutions already provided such status ;

(c) the details of the funds allocated to the research institutes during the last three years and the major projects or works done by these institutions during the said time;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to provide adequate representation to the OBCs in these research institutes ;

(e) whether the Government has the detailed reports from the various research institutes regarding the current status of OBC representation in Group A, B and C; and

(f) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M. K. PATIL)

(a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The details of funds allocated to the National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad, the only Institute under the Ministry of Rural Development for undertaking training and research activities are given below:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Plan	Non-Plan
2000-2001	500.00	760.00
2001-2002	500.00	755.00
2002-2003	545.00	755.00

The details of the research studies undertaken and training programmes conducted by NIRD during the last three years are as under:

Year	Research Studies	Training Programmes
2000-2001	36	155
2001-2002	57	162
2002-2003	64	177

(d) The Government orders providing for representation to the OBCs to the extent of 27% are being implemented in NIRD.

(e)&(f) The number of the OBCs recruited in NIRD since 08-09-1993, the effective date of the Government orders on reservation for OBCs for Groups A, B, & C are as follows:

Grade A	02
Grade B	01
Grade C	06